

House Resolution 1468

By: Representative Keown of the 173rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Remembering and honoring the life of John C. Stephenson; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, John C. Stephenson, of Meigs, was born on June 17, 1931, to the late I. J. and
3 Mittie Kate Sizemore Stephenson; and

4 WHEREAS, he married Faye West and was an Air Force veteran of the Korean Conflict; and

5 WHEREAS, he was an insurance salesman and manager for American General Life
6 Insurance Company; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Stephenson was active in his local community, including as a member of
8 the Smith-Spence American Legion Post No.144; as a member of the Thomas County Board
9 of Education, where he was the second longest living serving school board member in the
10 state (37 years), having served as past chairperson several times and where he was serving
11 as vice chairperson; and as a deacon and a Sunday School teacher at Meigs Baptist Church;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, his community and this state lost a great citizen on February 16, 2008, and, as
14 he was much loved by his family, friends, and community, this loss will leave a void in the
15 hearts of many.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
17 the members of this body join together to express their deepest regret at the passing of John
18 C. Stephenson and extend their most sincere condolences to his family and friends.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
20 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of John C.
21 Stephenson.